

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #68-12-13 Building Date: 1903

Building Name: The Stickell House

Location: 3707 Varnum Street, Brentwood, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

The Stickell House is a 2 1/2-story front-gabled frame dwelling. Entrance is in the third bay of the three-bay north gable front. Across this gable front is a one-story shed-roof porch with wide wooden posts set on molded concrete bases. The original wood siding is covered with ochre aluminum siding. Windows are 2/2 with white narrow aluminum surrounds. The roof is covered with green asbestos shingle. There is a two-story rear addition.

Significance

The Stickell House is representative of the front-gabled dwellings which were being built on subdivision lots early in the 20th century. It is one of the wider varieties, being three bays wide rather than two. It was built in 1903 for the family of Oscar Stickell, who worked as an ornamental plasterer. Although altered by the application of aluminum siding, the lines and form of Stickell's house can be clearly recognized.

Acreage: 10,000 Square feet

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Stickell House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 3707 Varnum Street not for publication

city, town Brentwood vicinity of congressional district 4

state Maryland county Prince George's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u>X</u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture <u> </u> museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial <u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational <u>X</u> private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment <u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government <u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial <u> </u> transportation
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u>X</u> no	<u> </u> military <u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Eleanor Donnelly

street & number 3707 Varnum Street telephone no.:

city, town Brentwood state and zip code MD 20722

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 570

street & number 14735 Main Street folio 291

city, town Upper Marlboro state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1903 Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
 and/or
 Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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[Prince George's County Deeds](#)
[Prince George's County Tax Assessments](#)
[Prince George's County Probate Records](#)
[Prince George's County Plats](#)

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 10,000 sq.ft. (Brentwood, Block8, lot 12)

Quadrangle name Washington East

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references


A

Zone Easting Northing

B

Zone Easting Northing

c

D 

E

F

G 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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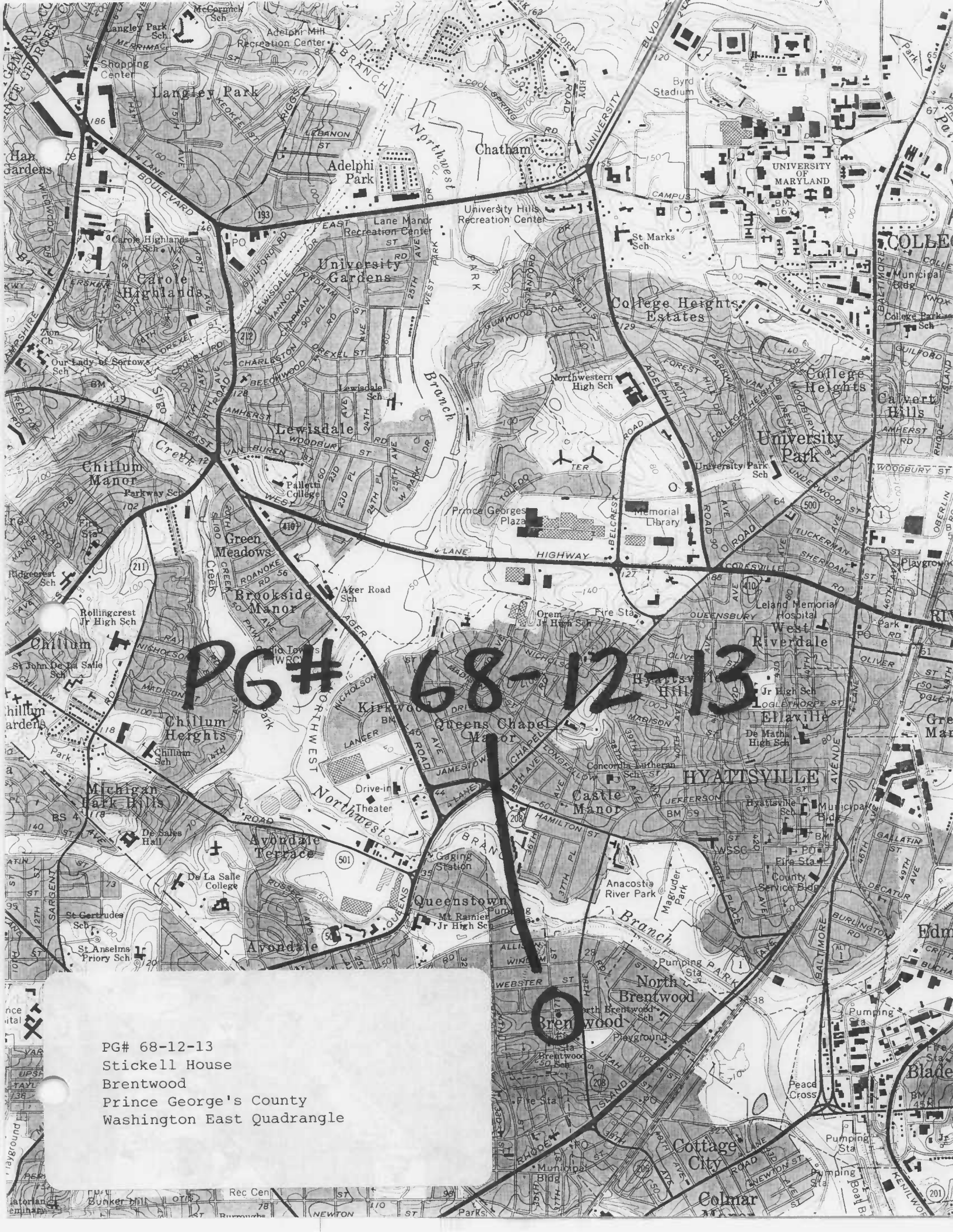
city or town Upper Marlboro

state MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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Brentwood
Prince George's County
Washington East Quadrangle



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Oscar Stickell House

3707 Valerium St.
Berkeley, P.G. Co.

Lucian S. Pearl

June 1992

North facade

Block 8, lot 12

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